

# THE LEDGER.

R. H. WHITE, - - - EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1886.

To New Subscribers Only--For Cash!

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## THE FULTON GIRLS.

The Way They Play It Fine Upon the Boys.

Surprise parties are not so numerous as of yore, and kissing games are not so popular as dancing. Their indulgence is rare, but at one, the junior female element insisted on being permitted to show their brethren something new. They had founded a new order, it was explained, and wished to initiate the boys into its mysteries. They took possession of the front parlor and closed the folding doors, leaving one of their number to guard. The gentlemen found one of their crowd—a beardless youth, Tom Bolton—had disappeared, and wondered what had become of him; they learned to their sorrow. The lodge being in readiness for the reception of candidates, one of the young men was escorted into the room. He found four blushing maidens standing in a row in the corner of the room, with a chair in front of them.

Upon this he was seated and blindfolded, and then told that one of the girls would kiss him, if he could guess her name he would be privileged to repeat the osculation. Of course, he made a miserable failure, but instead of being allowed to retire was compelled to occupy a seat on the opposite side of the room. Just imagine his feelings when the next victim had been led in and had been prepared for the sacrifice, to see the missing, beardless youth, Tom Bolton, rise up ghost-like from behind the girls, imprint a good, sound smack on the uplifted and expectant lips of the candidate, and then dodge back to his place of concealment. One after another the young men were victimized. The fun of it was, though, to hear some of them demand more than one trial before the removal of the hoodwinks—one, a well-known physician, Dr. Dedman, not being content with less than three kisses. He was enthusiastic over their sweetness, until the sweet was turned to gall as he saw the boy salute his successor on the throne of mystery.

## KILLED BY A BLAST.

Charlie Hamilton, Formerly of This County, Killed on Saturday Last by a Falling Rock.

Charlie Hamilton, well known in this city and vicinity, was killed Saturday afternoon by a rock striking him in the head. It appears that he was working on a cut about sixty miles from St. Louis, on the new St. L., K. C. & Colorado R. R., W. C. Mastin, who built the Water-works here, contractor, and had occasion to go into Mr. Mastin's office about a hundred yards from where the blasting was being done, and took a seat between two gentlemen who happened to be in the room. He had scarcely taken his seat, when the blast was fired, which threw a large stone high into the air. The stone fell with a crash, going through the roof of the office, and striking young Hamilton on the head, and when the men on either side picked him up, he was dead. His remains arrived in this city Sunday, and the funeral was held in Fulton Monday as his relatives live in that place.

Shields an Able Advocate.

The saloon keepers of Mexico and their friends are after Capt. Dan. K. Shields, who is holding a series of temperance meetings there. It is charged that the captain got gloriously drunk in Moberly seven years ago. The accused does not deny it, but says he has reformed. If we mistake not, Dan, fell by the wayside in Sedalia only a few months ago, but notwithstanding this act we recognize in him an able advocate of the cause he represents. Give the captain half a chance and he will make more converts than any man in the country.—Sedalia Democrat.

## New Suits Filed.

John Forsythe, vs. Ella Forsythe, divorce.

Sarah E. Robinson et al, vs. Alma Hughes.

O. P. Smith vs. L. P. Smothers, note.

State of Missouri vs. Ann Crockett, remanded.

Mutual Benefit Association of Missouri vs. W. B. McIntire, admr. appeal cases.

Kilgore & Howell vs. I. Frank.

M. Nelson vs. R. C. Paul.

John Bick vs. Wm. Preston Hill.

M. M. Scott vs. J. M. Gordon.

W. T. McDonald vs. Geo. Drumheller.

A. W. Runkle vs. W. H. Easton.

J. W. Wisdom vs. Mrs. M. A. Palmer.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town.

"I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50 cents at J. F. Llewellyn's."

Died.

In this city, Tuesday, at the residence of C. A. Keeton, Mrs. M. Wellman aged 77 years.

Deceased had been from early life an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church, and died in the full enjoyment of Christian hope and expectation.

A. J. Smith will probably be released from jail to-morrow, or as soon as a remittance is received from his mother, to defray jail and traveling expenses. His wounds are about healed, and his little experience will prove a valuable lesson to him.

## MONUMENT TO "PAP" PRICE.

B. C. JOHNSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.

Call and Leave Your Subscription—An Address to the Public.

B. C. Johnson, Circuit Clerk of Audrain county, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Price Monument Fund Association. He would love to have all who are willing to contribute to call on him at his office in the Court House. The committee wants to raise \$25,000. \$1.00 makes you a member of the Association; \$3.00 a life member. All who feel willing and able should call and see Vice-President B. C. Johnson at once. The following is the address:

To the People of the State of Missouri and Through the "Pap" Price.

St. Louis, Missouri, December 6.—No. 720 Chestnut Street.—The undersigned Committee on behalf of the "Price Monument Association," by appointment of the Board of Directors, is charged to present to you the consideration of a duty, cherished for years in all our hearts, and held sacred in all our memories. It is the duty we acknowledge and recognize, to erect a suitable monument in honor of General Sterling Price.

At the outset of our address, we can express the congratulation, that after delays which could not be avoided, the hour has come when every one who holds in grateful remembrance the virtues and heroism of General Price may take part.

The following statement will explain:

In the month of December last, the "Price Monument Association" was organized and regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri.

In the intervening months there have come to the officers, largely from our own State, but in scarcely less degree from the neighboring and distant States and from the Territories, the most encouraging words; in every instance the expression of an earnest desire that the great work go forward.

At the Re-union of the Ex-Confederate Association of the State of Missouri, held at Marshall, on the 31st of August and 1st of September last, a public and hearty endorsement of the movement was made by the thousands of Ex-Confederates then and there assembled.

On the first Monday of October, 1886, according to the requirements of the Charter, there was an annual election of officers; and on the 14th day of October was held a full meeting of the official Board. At this meeting the resolution of action was adopted, and the appointment of appropriate committees to carry out the purpose of the organization were made. The Charter provides that every man, woman or child who subscribes and pays the sum of \$1 shall become a member of the Association.

The meeting of the Board provided that every such subscriber should be given a Certificate of Membership bearing, in miniature, a portrait of the great man we propose to honor, and at last reluctantly but honestly accepting the alternative of war. During four eventful years he stood by the cause of the South with a devotion unsurpassed in the annals of warfare, and with capabilities which rank him among the foremost of his equals. He periled everything, and lost all his honor, and whether or not he receives the testimonial his countrymen now propose, his memory will remain in the hearts and affections of those who followed him to the end; followed him through privation and hardship, and even to final disaster. He was the type of a manhood which all men admire, and he remains to us as another in the roll of heroes, without fear and without reproach. In honoring the memory of such a man we honor ourselves.

Signd,

C. A. RAINWATER, JAS. BANNERMAN, J. T. POITTS, GEO. B. THOMSON, Committee of Ways and Means, Price Monument Association.

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## Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware,

Make no selection of any kind until you see my beautiful stock, and any article you may select I will set aside until called for and you will avoid the rush of the last week. Beautify your home and make your friends and relatives happy, and patronize the

## Reliable Jewelry House of J. M. Pollard,

National Bank Corner, Mexico, Mo.

I don't give you an elegant clock and charge it to you when you buy a dollar's worth of goods, but I give you ELEGANT BARGAINS in everything. Come and see me.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss.

COUNTY OF AUDRAIN, ) ss.

In the Probate Court for the county of Audrain, September term 1886.

W. B. McIntire, administrator of Janet Taylor, deceased.

THIS day W. B. McIntire, administrator of Janet Taylor, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for the order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application for said order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in some newspaper in this state, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss.

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I, S. M. Edmonds, judge of the Probate Court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication thereon referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, Done at office in Mexico, Mo., this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1886.

S. M. EDMONDS, Judge of Probate.

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In the Circuit Court, Jan. term, 1886.

John Forsythe, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ella Forsythe, Defendant.

NOW, on this day, comes the plaintiff by his attorney, and files his petition, praying for the dissolution of the marriage between him and the defendant, and appearing in this case for the satisfaction of the clerk of this court that service cannot be had in the ordinary way, it is hereby ordered, by the clerk that publication be made notifying said defendant that suit has been commenced against her in the Circuit Court of Audrain county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to procure a divorce, and unless the defendant, Ella Forsythe, be and appear at the next term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, the fourth Monday in Jan., A. D. 1887, and on or before the sixth day thereof, answer or otherwise plead to said petition, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of said petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Weekly Locomotive, a newspaper published in said county of Audrain for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said court.

[SEAL] In witness whereof I have this day set my hand and affixed the seal of said office in Mexico this, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1886.

BEN. C. JOHNSON, Circuit Clerk.

Trustee's Notice.

WHEREAS, W. R. Blankenship and his wife and Stephen Blankenship (single) and Elizabeth Blankenship, widow on the 5th day of November, 1884, made and executed their deed of trust, which is recorded at page 177, Vol. 17, of the records of said county of Audrain, Mo., thereby conveying to the undersigned all their interest in and to the following described lands in said county, to-wit: The northwest 1/4 of the northeast quarter of section five (5), except (3) three acres in the northwest corner thereof, and (50) fifty acres off of the south side of the south half of the south east quarter of section five (5), and fifty-five (55) acres off of the north side of the north half